

TEN FACTS AUF DEUTSCH

Natalie Townsend: Kids need more free time

1. Describe what you see in this picture that matters to your culture topic.

I see children having fun on a playground.

2. Interpret the significance of the photo. What does it say about Germany or German speaking people?

That German kids enjoy taking risks on adventurous equipment.

3. What's an advantage of the situation in the photo?

There are many trees which provide shade for children.

4. What's a disadvantage of the situation?

Children could easily fall off the steep ladders.

5. What is similar about this situation to American culture?

Their playground has many similar characteristics to ours, like the slide.

6. How is the German situation different than in America?

It doesn't look like its very crowded, because 97 percent of Germankids watch tv in their free time.

7. How has the situation changed over time?

Playing on the playgrounds has changed over time because new equipment was invented to play on and soon all playgrounds were surrounded by mulch instead of dirt.

8. How might it develop in the future?

In the future, they may create indoor playgrounds.

9. What is your best open-ended question about this topic for your partner?

Why do kids have no time for leisure?

10. Non-existent.